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**REPLY TO OFFICE LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed January 13, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

A check to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached.

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